MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, one question. May I know whether the rule of keeping proportionate expenditure in every quarter has been adhered to?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: I should say it has been adhered to; I am not able to certify.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there is not a rule fixing the proportion of expenditure in any quarter?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: ..... I am not entirely satisfied with the question of proportionate allotment of expenditure in every quarter.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the total amount provided in the current year's budget for the maintenance of the Trivandrum Drainage?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: 20,000 rupees.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. I think it was made clear that amounts were provided for finishing the construction of the drainage works. Evidently they thought that the construction could not be finished. Unless this is voted there is no money for the current year's maintenance.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Then, why has no provision been made for this in the current year's budget? Under Rule 77 we are entitled to be informed.

PRESIDENT: The honourable member has stated that it is probably a mistake.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Government would be prepared to make a list of all peoples' roads side by side with the officers' roads or main roads and take the matter up in hand to see.....

PRESIDENT: I think I would like to know what these officer's roads are.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Sir, I said so because the officers generally travel only through the main roads and these big public roads and all the roads which are not good main roads I referred to as the peoples' roads

PRESIDENT: Yes, I see the point.

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: As regards the question of preparing a list of roads of officers, etc., raised by my honourable friend I shall only give this assurance that I shall not travel through the main roads. I shall very much like the honourable member to give me a list of roads which he would like me to see and I would like to see them. So far as it may be possible I shall not go through the main roads excepting for the purpose of checking my subordinates.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: The officers of the Department, I think, are more competent to give such a list.

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: The third item which I am entitled to put before this honourable house is the grant for the construction of the collapsed bridge at the northern outlet road. As the matter is to be placed before the Advisory Committee I shall not dwell on it now. I am therefore putting items (i) and (ii) for the acceptance of the house.

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